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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas J. "Tom" Cook of Oswego, who passed away on November 28, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Cook graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago in 1957; he was very active with the school's Alumni Group; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Cook worked with the R.C. Wegman Construction Company on many local projects, his proudest being the Hollywood Casino in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Cook was a proud member of many associations and organizations within the Aurora community, including the Rotary Club, the Aurora Contractors Association, the Fox Valley Corvette Club, and the Aurora Economic Development Commission; he was also co-chairman of the Millennium Plaza of Aurora, chairman of the board of 'Seize the Future', and a past chairman of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Cook was a member of the New Life Church in Yorkville and served on the church's Board of Directors; and

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1 WHEREAS, Thomas Cook enjoyed boating, motorcycles, and
2 cars, especially Corvettes; and

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Cook was the beloved husband of Jean (nee
4 Jacobsen); the loving father of Thomas Jr. (Donna), Kathryn,
5 Michael (Janel), and John (Trisha); and the cherished
6 grandfather of Michael, Alex, Danielle, R.J. Miranda, Ashley,
7 Alyssa, Ainslee, Matthew, Chase, Nicole, and Hayden; he is also
8 survived by many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and
9 friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas J. "Tom" Cook;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Thomas Cook as an expression of our
16 sympathy.